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dispelling colds, headaches and fevers  
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approve of Scott's Emulsion. For whom?  
For men and women who are weak, when they  
should be strong; for babies and children who are thin,  
when they should be fat; for all who do not get from  
their food the nourishment they should. Poor blood is  
starved blood. You eat and are nourished. Consump-  
tion and scrofula never come when the blood gets its  
proper food. And nothing is better for starved blood  
than COD-LIVER OIL.

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is COD-LIVER OIL with the taste taken out. It is for all  
who feel weak, have lost appetite or are losing flesh.

No one else breaks up cod-liver oil as it is broken up in Scott's Emulsion.  
If you need it, get it. No substitute will do.

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**CAUSED BY VACCINATION.**  
From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

Every one in the vicinity of Meldrum  
avenue and Champlain street, Detroit,  
knows Mrs. McDonald, and many a neigh-  
bor has reason to feel grateful to her for  
the kind and friendly interest she has  
manifested in cases of illness.

She is a kind-hearted friend, a natural  
nurse, and an intelligent and refined lady.  
To a reporter she recently talked at  
some length about Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills, giving some very interesting in-  
stances in her own immediate knowledge  
of marvelous cures, and the universal ben-  
eficence of the remedy to those who had  
used it.

"I have reason to know," said Mrs. Mc-  
Donald, "something of the worth of this  
medicine, for it has been demonstrated  
in my own immediate family. My daugh-  
ter Kittie is attending high school, and  
has never been very strong since she be-  
gan. I suppose she studies hard, and she  
has quite a distance to go every day.  
When the small-pox broke out all of the  
school children had to be vaccinated. I  
took her over to Dr. Jameson and he vac-  
cinated her. I never saw such an arm in  
my life and the doctor said he never did.  
She was broken out on her shoulders and  
back and was just as sick as she could be.  
To add to it all neuralgia set in, and  
the poor child was in misery. She is nat-  
urally of a nervous temperament and she  
suffered most awfully. Even after she  
recovered the neuralgia did not leave her.  
Stormy days or days that were damp or  
preceded a storm, she could not go out at  
all. She was pale and thin, and had no  
appetite.

"I have forgotten just who told me  
about the Pink Pills, but I got some for  
her and they cured her right up. She has  
a nice color in her face, eats and sleeps  
well, goes to school every day, and is well  
and strong in every particular. I have  
never heard of anything to build up the  
blood to compare with Pink Pills. I shall  
always keep them in the house and recom-  
mend them to my neighbors."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo-  
ple are considered an unfailing specific for  
such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial  
paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neu-  
ralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache,  
the after effects of influenza, palpitation  
of the heart, pale and sallow complexion,  
that tired feeling resulting from nervous  
prostration; all diseases resulting from  
vitiated humors in the blood, such as  
scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They  
are also a specific for troubles peculiar to  
females, such as suppression, irregulari-  
ties and all forms of weakness. In men  
they effect a radical cure in all cases arising  
from mental worry, overwork or ex-  
cesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills are sold by all dealers, or they  
will be sent post paid on receipt of price 50  
cents in box or 1 dollar in 3 boxes. They  
are never sold in bulk or by the 100 by  
addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

**Very Big.**

In the sands of Central Asia is found  
a huge spider, popularly known as  
"Grandfather Greybeard," which has  
long hair, and when walking seems as  
large as one's two fists. This formidable  
creature bites when irritated, its  
jaws making four little holes in the flesh.  
The bite is poisonous, though not  
deadly. The victim feels at first no  
more discomfort than from the sting  
of a gnat; but after a time the pain  
spreads over the whole body, and is  
accompanied with fever and great ex-  
haustion.

**NO SECRET**  
IN THIS WOMAN'S CASE.

Mrs. Campbell Wishes Her Letter Pub-  
lished so that the Truth May Be  
Known.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Of the thousands of letters received  
from women all over the world by Mrs.  
Pinkham, not one is  
given to the public  
unless by the wish  
of the writer. Thus  
absolute confidence is  
established be-  
tween Mrs.  
Pinkham and her  
army of patients;  
and she freely so-  
licits a let-  
ter from  
any wo-  
man, rich  
or poor,  
who is in ill health or ailing.

In the case of Mary E. Campbell,  
of Albion, Noble Co., Ind., her suffer-  
ing was so severe, her relief so suddenly re-  
alized, and her gratitude so great, that she  
wishes the circumstances published, in  
the hope that others may be benefited  
thereby. She says:—

"My physician told me I had dropsy  
and falling of the womb. My stomach  
and bowels were so bloated I could not  
get a full breath. My face and hands  
were bloated badly. I had that dreadful  
bearing-down pain, backache, palpitation  
of the heart, and nervousness.

"One of my physicians told me I had  
something growing in my stomach; and  
the medicine that I took gave me relief  
only for a short time. I thought I must  
die. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound, and it worked like  
a charm. After taking the first bottle  
I could walk across the street, now I am  
well. I advise all my friends to take it."

—MARY E. CAMPBELL, Albion, Noble Co.,

**ONE WIFE A YEAR.**

**The Sultan Makes Selection with  
Much Ceremony.**

The Sultan, who has come before the  
public in such an unenviable manner of  
late, need not be lonely while hiding in  
his palace.

It is not generally known that this  
potentate is obliged to marry many  
women against his will, yet this is true.  
The law of Turkey forces him to take  
a new wife every year. This law is  
about a hundred and seventy-five years  
old, dating from the time of the Sultan  
Selim, who, wishing to abolish polyg-  
amy, had but one wife; but the high  
signatories of Turkey decided that the  
ancient laws should be maintained.

On the prophet's birthday, beginning  
at sunset and lasting till sunrise, a  
holiday is kept, on the 8th of Ramadan,  
a national and religious feast, and it  
is at this time the selection of a maiden,  
out of the one hundred and one who  
have entered the lists, is made.

The officials who have the matter in  
charge rarely allow any of the poorer  
classes to compete, and, accepting  
bribes, presents and promises of diplo-  
matic aid, gather the young girls to-  
gether and give them instructions re-  
garding dress and the etiquette of the  
occasion. The dress consists of a large  
white linen sheet thrown over the  
shoulders in Roman fashion, sandals on  
their feet, hair hanging loosely, and no  
gems or ornaments.

On the important night the Sultan  
mounts a fine horse and is accompanied  
by all of the palace ministers of state,  
pashas, and aides-de-camp in their gala  
uniforms, representing all the states  
over which the Sultan wields his scepter.  
Military bands make loud and wild  
music, and the hundreds and hundreds  
of soldiers that line the streets carry on  
their bayonets Chinese lanterns to il-  
luminat the procession of their ruler.

At length the Sultan arrives at the  
Suleimanieh Mosque overlooking the  
body carpet or prayer-rug. Here he  
stands while a sermon is preached to  
him, and then he goes to the great  
square. This is crowded with persons  
of distinction, and in the center is  
placed a pavilion of scarlet velvet, richly  
embroidered, and decorated with  
the Sultan's monogram, the official em-  
blem of Turkey. These draperies are  
fastened upon silver poles, and within  
them now are seen the high priest and  
the heir to the throne. Around this  
stand the one hundred and one maid-  
ens, attired in the white toga, each  
holding a towel in her hand, and mak-  
ing a complete circle around the Sultan.

A prayer is made, the heir approaches  
his father, and, kneeling, offers him  
two pigeons. The Sultan, kneeling also,  
takes a knife from his belt, invokes the  
aid of the prophet in the selection of a  
new wife, sacrifices, rises, washes his  
hands in the golden basin held by the  
priest, and dries them upon the towel  
of the young girl by selection.

Fortunately for her comfort, she has  
nothing to do with housekeeping; for  
the Sultan's household, consisting of  
5,000 persons, requires no little execu-  
tive ability in running the machinery.  
The treasurer of the household attends  
to this. Not less than ten tons of fish  
are bought a week; 18,000 pounds of  
bread are eaten daily, baked in enor-  
mous ovens near the palace; one ton of  
ice is bought every day for the inevi-  
table palat; 600 pounds of sugar, one  
ton of beef, another of veal, to say  
nothing of coffee, vegetables, fruit,  
sweetmeats, nuts and confectionery.

Altogether his annual household ex-  
penses amount to \$42,000,000.

**The Welsh Servant Girl.**

She came into the drawing-room  
(there were visitors present), and said:  
"If you please, William Hughes has  
come; he says he has no head and has  
sold his tongue." This extraordinary  
information startled me for a moment,  
until I remembered that I had order-  
ed a calf's head and an ox tongue of  
Hughes, the local butcher. Another  
Welsh maiden in South Wales sent in  
a singular message one evening by my  
English maid. She brought "Mrs.  
Griffith's love, and she hoped my  
strange people were well after their  
journey." Mrs. Griffiths, a near neigh-  
bor, had called in the morning and  
been told that I expected relatives,  
whom she had met, from Wandsworth  
that afternoon, so she had sent polite  
inquiries, and as visitors are, in the  
Welsh language, designated strangers,  
the Welsh servant had, for the benefit  
of the English one, translated it into  
"strange people."—The Spectator.

**Book Covers.**

The covering of books with chamol,  
silk or fine linen has come to an art.  
By means of it a paper-bound volume  
may be transformed into something  
rich and dainty by a pair of clever  
hands at home. A volume copy of  
"Old Love Letters" was seen not long  
ago which had been decorated by the  
outer slip, which was made of what is  
called "sad-colored" silk. On it the  
title had been embroidered in subdued  
tints. A true lover's knot encircled the  
words, and from it a few scattered  
forget-me-nots were drooping. The ef-  
fect was exquisite, and yet it was done  
by no experienced embroiderer.

**Buoyed by His Breaches.**

A queer accident befell a fisherman  
in Puget sound last week. He had on  
a pair of combination rubber boots and  
trousers, reaching up to his armpits.  
By some mischance he fell overboard  
head first; the air in his trousers rushed  
upward and buoyed up his feet on  
top of the water as though held there  
by a lifeboat and the fisherman was  
unable to get his head above the sur-  
face. He cut such an odd figure, appar-  
ently walking in the water head down-  
ward, that his companions were un-  
able to help him for a few seconds, and  
when they got him out he was more  
than half drowned.

At twenty-five the ordinary young  
man thinks half the girls are in love  
with him, and he seldom finds out his  
mistake before he is thirty.

**AN INVITATION.**

**It Gives Us Great Pleasure to Pub-  
lish the Following Announcement.**

All women suffering from any form of  
illness peculiar to their sex are requested  
to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pink-  
ham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are re-  
ceived, opened, read and answered by  
women only.

A woman can freely talk of her private  
illness to a woman; thus has been estab-  
lished the eternal confidence between  
Mrs. Pinkham and the women of Amer-  
ica.

This confidence has induced more than  
100,000 women to write Mrs. Pinkham  
for advice during the last few months.  
Think what a volume of experience she  
has to draw from! No physician living  
ever treated so many cases of female ill-  
ness, and from this vast experience surely it  
is more than possible she has gained the  
very knowledge that will help your case.

She is glad to have you write or call  
upon her. You will find her a woman  
full of sympathy, with a great desire to  
assist those who are sick. If her medi-  
cine is not what you need, she will frank-  
ly tell you so, and there are nine chances  
out of ten that she will tell you exactly  
what to do for relief. She asks nothing  
in return except your good will, and her  
advice has relieved thousands.

Surely, any ailing woman, rich or poor,  
is very foolish if she does not take ad-  
vantage of this generous offer of assist-  
ance.

Never in the history of medicine has the  
demand for one particular remedy for  
female diseases equalled that attained  
by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound, and never in the history of Mrs.  
Pinkham's wonderful Compound has the  
demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

**Necessary.**

Rilson—I see that they have doubled  
the police force in your suburban city.  
Is it getting so wicked as all that?

Milson—Not but it's either enlarge  
the force or else do our own housework.

Rilson—How so?

Milson—Servant girls won't stay  
where there aren't half enough to go  
round.—New York World.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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cially able to carry out any obligation made by  
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directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of  
the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all  
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lady complains that you have been  
fighting with her little boy, and wants  
you to promise never to do so again.

Willie (to lady)—You needn't be  
afraid, ma'am. Your boy will keep out  
of my way after this.—Harper's Bazar.

**How to Make Money.**

MR. EDITOR:—Tell others of my success. Fif-  
teen years farming and hustling discouraged me.  
My cousin made \$5,000 last year playing table-  
ware, jewelry, etc. I ordered an outfit from Gray  
& Co., Plating Works, Dept. 18, Columbus, O. It  
was complete, all materials, formulas, trade se-  
crets and instructions; they teach agents free,  
goods easy placed, nice as new, guaranteed ten  
years. Made \$32 first week, \$47 second, \$203  
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\$75 selling outfits. Write firm for sample.

B. F. SHAW.

**Sure Means.**

Insurer—How do you estimate the  
annual death rate of a city?

Agent—By measuring the number of  
miles of trolley railroad system.—New  
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**Singers and Artists Generally are**  
users of "Browne's Bronchial Troubles" for  
Hoarseness and Throat Troubles. They  
afford instant relief.

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ly understood until we come to look at  
it from the next.

**Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers**  
does its work thoroughly, coloring a uni-  
form brown or black, which, when dry,  
will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

A rattlesnake with thirty-two rattles  
was killed near Phoenix, Ariz., a few  
days ago.

Rough, wintry, changeable weather pro-  
duces Catarrhs, Coughs, Disorders of the  
Lungs, etc., which Jayne's Expectorant  
promptly cures if faithfully administered.

Where envious and strife is, there is  
confusion and every evil work.

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is not a  
liquid or a snuff. It quickly relieves Cold  
in the Head, Headache, etc., and really  
cures Catarrh. 50c.

The man who minds his own business  
will not soon run out of work.

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PILLS,**

Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Cause per-  
fect digestion, complete absorption and health-  
ful regularity. For the cure of all disorders of  
the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Ner-  
vous Diseases, Piles,

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Is fraught with import doubly dire to the  
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his warehouse feeding the devouring ele-  
ment unaided. Happily most people who  
can, insure—everything but health. Nine-  
tenths of us neglect the preservation of this  
when it is in palpitant jeopardy. Inop-  
tunate, liver complaint, in grippe, inac-  
tion of the kidneys and bladder and mala-  
ria are all counteracted by Hostetter's Stom-  
ach Bitters.

**Not Confounded with Her Wisdom.**  
She—If every atom of the human  
body is renewed every seventh year I  
cannot be the same woman that you  
married.

He—I've been suspecting that for  
some time.—Pick-Me-Up.

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Of your physical health. Build up your system,  
tone your stomach and digestive organs, increase  
your appetite, enrich your blood, drive out all  
impurities and prevent sickness by taking

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The One true Blood Purifier. \$1. 6 for \$5.  
Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's  
Sarsaparilla. 25c.

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**SCIATICA** IS THE  
TO USE **ST. JACOBS OIL.** DELAY, AND THOSE TWINGES MAY  
TWIST YOUR LEG OUT OF SHAPE.

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Work, but Quick Witted  
People Use

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**BATTLE AX  
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THE LARGEST PIECE  
OF GOOD TOBACCO  
EVER SOLD FOR 10 CENTS



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Baker & Co. are the oldest and largest manu-  
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Chocolates on this continent. No chemicals are  
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they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

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Back**

Just as yours will be if  
you continue using poor  
soap.

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makes wash-day as easy as any other day. Lessens  
the labor, makes the clothes white, and does no dam-  
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not all mistaken. Sold everywhere. Made only by  
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